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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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Vienna

1. On 19 February 1955, a Soviet tank captain, his wife and child had to leave their private apartment in Vienna and move into the barracks installation in Wagram. They had been living in Vienna for 1 year. [redacted] all Soviet officers had to give up their private lodgings. 25X1

Deutsch Wagram and Strasshof military posts.

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2. Between 0815 and 1230 on 10 March 1955, the usual activity was observed in Deutsch Wagram. Between 0815 and 0915, 35 Soviet women and 5 children were seen entering and leaving building No 10 Gaenserdorfer Strasse which housed the commissary for Soviet Army dependents. [redacted] the school for the children of Soviet Army troops was still in operation. Regular activity was also observed in Strasshof. Fewer Soviet civilians were seen there because no commissary was located in Strasshof. Most of the officer dependents presumably made their purchases in Deutsch Wagram. 25X1

Parndorf.

3. Between 0745 and 1130 on 11 March, no special activity was observed in Parndorf. A major and a captain along with their wives entered the train at Parndorf railroad station. The train was bound for Vienna. Both officers wore blue bordered blue epaulets. Two other women were seen leaving the civilian billets in the southwestern section of Parndorf airfield.

Vienna Wieden

4. Between 1400 and 1500 on 11 March, regular personnel traffic was observed in the so-called "Porrhaus" on Opern Gasse in Vienna Wieden, which for a long period has been occupied by dependents or members of the USIA and of Soviet officers, as well as in the other Soviet objects. Soviet women were still observed entering and leaving these buildings.

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Aspern military post.

5. Between 0815 and 0930 on 12 March, the usual activity by Soviet troops was observed in Aspern. Eight Soviet women including 2 with children were seen in the military post. A total of 15 Soviet women including 4 accompanied by children were seen entering the commissary in Essling.
6. There were no observations indicating any noticeable changes in the Soviet occupation of military posts.

Comment.

The information that most of the private quarters are being vacated is the only indication of a change in the occupation status.

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